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DETAILED ACTION

The reply filed on 08-14-03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has not complied with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 as per the Office Action mailed 05-14-03, Paper No. 24, page 3 (see attached notice to comply and sequence error report). See 37 CFR 1.111. Furthermore, applicant did not clarify what changes were made to the sequence listing as requested. The examination of this application will be held in abeyance until the sequence listing has been corrected. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**


In no case may an applicant reply outside the **SIX (6) MONTH** statutory period or obtain an extension for more than **FIVE (5) MONTHS** beyond the date for reply set forth in an Office action. In the instant case, the six month period began on May 14, 2003 and ends on November 14, 2003. A fully responsive reply must be timely filed to avoid abandonment of this application.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gary B. Nickol Ph.D. whose telephone number is 703-305-7143. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 8:30-5:00 P.M..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Anthony Caputa can be reached on 703-308-3995. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-305-3014 for regular communications and 703-308-4242 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-0196.



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